

LOCAL NEWS.

Our Georgetown subscribers will hereafter be served regularly with the paper, by Z. Hunt, who is our authorized agent, and to him all subscriptions will hereafter be paid.

NOTICE.—Persons residing in the seventh ward will hereafter pay their subscriptions to Mr. James E. Given, who is our authorized agent for that ward.

CITY COUNCIL.—Both branches of the City Council were compelled to adjourn over last night, in consequence of not having a quorum present.

RESIGNATIONS AT THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.—Yesterday morning, the various officers of the United States navy, in command at the navy yard, tendered their resignation. It is alleged by some that this action on their part was induced by a misunderstanding between themselves and the officials of the War and Navy Departments with regard to the bestowal of certain commands in the yard, but we have heard other reasons assigned. As regards Commodore Buchanan, we have frequently received communications charging that officer with being an advocate of secession.

Various workmen are also said to have notified their employers of their intention to leave at the end of the month, but for what cause we have not ascertained.

The following are the names of the officers who have resigned: Commodore Buchanan, Commander McBlair, Lieutenants Lewis and Simms, Paymaster Allison, and Surgeon Cleghorn.

The yard is now in command of Commander Dahlgren.

Company C, of the Union Regiment, Captain George M. Miller, has been detailed as a guard to the ordnance shop.

THE STEAMER GEORGE PAGE.—Various rumors are afloat as to the whereabouts of the Page, which was seized by the Virginia authorities on Saturday at Alexandria, and was sent during the night to Aquia Creek for ammunition and provision for the Virginia forces. One rumor is, that she passed Fort Washington and received a shot in her hull; another is, that she was sunk by a shot from the fort. Our impression is, that she passed the fort, and has not been able to return as yet to Alexandria.

THE CARTS STILL AT WORK.—Yesterday an additional number of drays, wagons, and carts, were engaged in bringing out the flour, from Georgetown, which had been seized by the Government on Sunday. At a late hour, last night, we could still hear them going and returning from the Capitol, and other places where it was being stored. We hear that the Government will sell it to private citizens, when they need it for their own consumption.

INSTRUCTION AT COLUMBIAN COLLEGE SUSPENDED.—In consequence of such a large number of Southern students having left this institution for their homes in the South, and those who remain evincing a disposition to create a disturbance between themselves and their fellow students of different political complexion, by raising secession banners, &c., Dr. Samson, President of the College, has concluded to suspend the sessions for the present.

The secession paper, the *States and Union*, drew its last breath yesterday. It died of a fever contracted by the unhealthy climate surrounding it. We understand that it is to be started again in a few days, in the more salubrious climate of Alexandria, Va.

The Washington Theatre has been closed for the present, the present condition of affairs just now not being favorable to theatricals.

FIRE.—About four o'clock yesterday morning, fire was discovered issuing from the lamp-black manufactory of the Messrs. Wilson, on the site of the old glass-house, first ward. Before any assistance could be rendered, the building was entirely destroyed. The loss amounts to between \$2,000 and \$3,000, upon which there was an insurance of nearly that amount.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday the officers of the War Department continued the mustering of the volunteer military into the service. The first on the ground was company B. Turner Rifles, Capt. Krzyzanski; Lieut. Galm, Pabst, and Bacher; five sergeants, four corporals, and fifty-eight privates, who were mustered by Major McDowell, and had the oath of allegiance administered by General Thomas.

Company F, National Guard Battalion, Capt. William F. Ferguson; Lieut. Joseph Carroll, W. Nottingham, J. B. Davis; five sergeants, four corporals, and forty-three men, were then received into the service, after the usual formalities.

The Howitzer Corps, (Company D, W. Light Infantry Battalion), Capt. Cross, brought up ten recruits, who were sworn in.

Company C, Union Regiment, Capt. Miller, sent up twenty recruits, but were not mustered in, owing to the absence of the proper officers.

The Stemmer Guards, Capt. H. M. Knight, sent up eighteen, but they were not mustered in for the same reason.

Company B, Putnam Rifles, Captain Grinnell, and sixty-two men, arrived about one o'clock; but after waiting some time for their officers, they returned to their armory.

Captain Powell, of Company E, (Zouaves), Light Infantry Battalion, sent up a squad of recruits who were also disappointed.

The new company, Lieutenant G. W. Downey, with forty-two privates, went up about six o'clock, and were sworn and received into the service.

JOHNSON GUARDS.

The company lately formed in the upper portion of the First Ward has taken the above name, and have elected the following officers: J. H. McBlair, captain; C. R. Betts, first lieutenant; W. R. Hurley, second lieutenant; and J. P. Herrall, third lieutenant. This company now numbers about sixty men, and the ranks are hourly receiving accessions.

PORT WASHINGTON.

The fort has been put in a state of complete repair. It was reinforced last week, and is in command of Major Haskins, U. S. A. Guns have been mounted upon the summit of the walls, so as to command the hill on the east, which is of about the same height as the fort, and which is only two or three hundred yards distant—a valley intervening.

THE MOUNT VERNON.

The steamer Mount Vernon, one of the four Potomac steamers seized by the Government and taken around to the navy yard, is now being fitted up for the reception of several large guns, among which is a 32 pounder.

AN ARTILLERY COMPANY.

A number of citizens have in progress of formation a company to act as riflemen on ordinary occasions, and to work a battery of heavy guns when necessary. Several persons who are in the organization have had considerable experience as riflemen in the armies of Europe. The roll is open at the restaurant of Charles Werner, on Pennsylvania avenue, near the corner of Sixth street.

UNION FLAG GUARDS.

This company is filling up quite rapidly, and will soon be mastered into service. To-night they meet again at the Old Trinity Church for drill.

ANOTHER NEW COMPANY.

Yesterday morning, the employees of the Government printing office, compositors, pressmen, binders, &c., perfected the organization of a military company for service, as a guard for the defence of the office and of the city, in the event of an invasion or an attack. The principal officers elected are, Messrs. James English, captain; F. J. Waters, first lieutenant; Robert P. Penman, second lieutenant; and George P. Goff, third lieutenant.

SIXTH REGIMENT OUT ON DRILL.

About three o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the entire Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts, without music, left their quarters at the Capitol, and marched up the avenue to the President's House, where they were reviewed by the President, General Scott, Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, and Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State. The troops were unable to appear in full uniform, a great portion of their baggage having been taken in Baltimore. They presented a most soldierly appearance, however, and were loudly cheered as they passed up the avenue. After leaving the Executive Mansion, they proceeded back to their quarters, halting several times on the avenue.

THE WOUNDED.

The Massachusetts Association, for the relief of the wounded soldiers are doing all in their power for their relief. At a meeting held on Sunday night, \$100 was raised, which is now being applied for their relief. It affords us much pleasure to state that there has been a steady improvement in their condition ever since their arrival here, and that the citizens generally evince the liveliest interest in their welfare.

Proposals for Stationery.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, April 22, 1861.

IN PURSUANCE of the "act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the Departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," approved the 26th of August, 1842, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 20th of May next, for furnishing the following articles of stationery for the use of the Senate, such articles to be of the very best quality, and to be approved by the Secretary, viz:

No. 1. 500 sheets prepared parchment, 16 by 22 inches square, of the very best quality, per sheet.

2. 2 reams engraving paper, very smooth and thick, 20 by 19 inches when trimmed, per ream.

3. 50 reams cartridge paper, very tough, and with very smooth surface, 28 by 32 inches square, and to weigh not less than 42 pounds to the ream, per ream.

4. 200 reams cartridge paper, very tough, and with very smooth surface, 28 by 30 inches square, and to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the ream, per ream.

5. 400 reams cartridge paper, very tough, and with very smooth surface, 19 by 24 inches square, and to weigh not less than 22 pounds to the ream, per ream.

6. 200 reams soft wrapping paper, per ream.

7. 100 packages Gayetty's medicated paper.

8. 12 reams white law-cop paper, satin finish, ruled, of the very best quality, per ream.

9. 75 reams white cap paper, satin finish, ruled, of the very best quality, per ream.

10. 10 reams white cap paper, satin finish, of the very best quality, plain, per ream.

11. 150 reams white cap paper, second quality, ruled, per ream.

12. 20 reams white cap paper, second quality, plain, per ream.

13. 2 reams white packet post paper, ruled, per ream.

14. 4 reams white commercial post paper, ruled, per ream.

15. 150 reams white quarto post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, and to weigh not less than 9 pounds to the ream, per ream.

16. 20 reams white 4to post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, plain, and to weigh not less than 9 pounds to the ream, per ream.

17. 20 reams small size white letter paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, plain, per ream.

18. 25 reams white Bath post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, and to weigh not less than 7 pounds to the ream, per ream.

19. 10 reams white Bath post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, plain, and to weigh not less than 7 pounds to the ream, per ream.

20. 5 reams white Bath post paper, ruled, with black border, per ream.

21. 10 reams white Bath post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, per ream.

22. 50 reams white packet note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, per ream.

23. 10 reams white packet note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, plain, per ream.

24. 200 reams white laid commercial note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, per ream.

25. 75 reams white laid commercial note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, plain, per ream.

26. 25 reams white, small size, thick note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, plain, per ream.

27. 10 reams white note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, per ream.

28. 20 reams white note paper, per ream.

29. 100 sheets thick blotting paper, per dozen.

30. 2 reams red blotting paper, per ream.

31. 8 dozen cap portfolios, without locks, per dozen.

32. 8 dozen quarto portfolios, with locks, per dozen.

33. 6 dozen blank books, quarto size, morocco covers, containing 4 quires each, per dozen.

34. 10 dozen memorandum books, octavo size, morocco covers, containing 2 quires each, per dozen.

35. 3 dozen small size memorandum books, morocco covers, per dozen.

36. 4 dozen scrap books, quarto size, per dozen.

37. 6 dozen reference file boards, per dozen.

38. 1 dozen patent letter files, per dozen.

39. 2 dozen extra large pearl handle knives, per dozen.

40. 15 dozen four-blade penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped, per dozen.

41. 12 dozen small two-blade penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped, per dozen.

42. 8 dozen ivory handle penknives, buck handles, silver tipped, per dozen.

43. 3 dozen ivory handle pens, per dozen.

44. 3 dozen pairs scissors, per dozen.

45. 10 dozen pairs scissors, per dozen.

46. 7 dozen pearl folders, per dozen.

47. 18 dozen ivory folders, 9 inches long, and 1 inch wide, and to weigh not less than 9 ounces to the dozen, per dozen.

48. 6 dozen large-size agate-handle stamps, or others of equal quality, for notes, per dozen.

49. 8 dozen small-size agate-handle stamps, or others of equal quality, for notes, per dozen.

50. 12 dozen fancy cut-glass paper weights, per dozen.

51. 2 dozen plain cut-glass paper weights, per dozen.

52. 4 dozen bronze paper weights, or others of equal quality, per dozen.

53. 6 dozen bronze taper stands, or others of equal quality, per dozen.

54. 3 dozen bronze letter clips, per dozen.

55. 6 dozen bronze vesta match safes, each containing 150 large-size wax matches, per dozen.

56. 10 pounds of wax tapers, 40 to the pound, per pound.

57. 25,000 large-size wax matches, in tin boxes containing 500 each, per M.

58. 25 dozen propelling pencils, with box of leads for each, per dozen.

59. 24 dozen black-lead pencils, Faber's No. 1 and 2, or others of like quality, per dozen.

60. 24 dozen red and blue pencils, per dozen.

61. 3 dozen ink standstills, with cut-glass stands, for ink and sand, to have metal tops with hinges, and metal pen racks, per dozen.

62. 2 dozen extra large size cut-glass inkstands, per dozen.

63. 6 dozen large size cut-glass inkstands, per dozen.

64. 3 dozen spring or screw-top inkstands, per dozen.

65. 8 dozen small-size fancy inkstands, per dozen.

66. 6 dozen cut-glass inkstands, 1 1/2 inches square, with metal hinge tops, for desks, per dozen.

67. 6 dozen cut-glass standstills, 1 1/2 inches square, with metal-tops, for desks, per dozen.

68. 3 dozen wood and sand boxes, per dozen.

69. 6 dozen pieces silk tape, per dozen.

70. 100 dozen red tape, No. 23, per dozen.

71. 75 dozen red tape, No. 19, per dozen.

72. 800 dozen red tape, No. 13, per dozen.

73. 24 pounds white rubber, 40 pieces to the pound, per pound.

74. 4 pounds black India rubber, 40 pieces to the pound, per pound.

75. 2 dozen pencil rubbers, per dozen.

76. 2 dozen cloth pen wipers, per dozen.

77. 2 dozen iron pen racks, per dozen.

78. 50 dozen Gillott's black swan quill steel pens, per dozen.

79. 150 dozen Phineas's large barrel steel pens, per dozen.

80. 150 dozen Perry's large barrel steel pens, per dozen.

81. 60 dozen Phineas's small barrel steel pens, per dozen.

82. 100 dozen Gillott's small barrel steel pens, per dozen.

83. 60 dozen stenographic steel pens, per dozen.

84. 84 dozen platina long-point pens, per dozen.

85. 72 dozen albatra long-point pens, per dozen.

86. 120 dozen electro gilt long-point pens, per dozen.

87. 60 dozen Gillott's "q" pens, per dozen.

88. 60 dozen Perry's electro gilt classical pens, per dozen.

89. 84 dozen Perry's elastic pens, No. 27, per dozen.

90. 150 dozen Phineas's New York commercial pens, per dozen.

91. 250 dozen Blainhard & Mohun's bank pens, per dozen.

92. 400 dozen Perry's three-point pens, in boxes containing two or three dozen each, per dozen.

93. 250 dozen Perry's fine-point pens, No. 22, per dozen.

94. 100 dozen Phineas's double-spring pens, per dozen.

95. 150 dozen Peruvian pens, per dozen.

96. 150 dozen Phineas's small gilt pens, per dozen.

97. 60 dozen other steel pens, per dozen.

98. 8 dozen fancy pen holders, per dozen.

99. 84 dozen steel-tipped pen handles, per dozen.

100. 60 dozen large barrel pen handles, rosewood, per dozen.

101. 2,000 quills, No. 80, per M.

102. 2,000 quills, No. 70, per M.

103. 8,000 quills, No. 80, in boxes containing 25 each, per M.

104. 1 dozen Japaned tin paper folders, per dozen.

105. 15 dozen pint bottles of black ink, per dozen.

106. 50 dozen half-pint bottles of black ink, per dozen.

107. 1 dozen small bottles red ink, per dozen.

108. 6 dozen boxes small-size transparent wafers, per dozen.

109. 12 dozen boxes fancy motto wafers, per dozen.

110. 50 pounds red wax, twenty sticks to the pound, in 1/2 pound boxes, per pound.

111. 7 dozen small boxes fancy wax, per dozen.

112. 2 dozen jars mullage, with metal top, and brush for each, per dozen.

113. 2 dozen bottles Spalding's prepared glue, per dozen.

114. 6 dozen morocco-covered trunks, 15 inches by 9 inches square, and 4 1/2 inches deep, with locks, to be in all respects like the sample at this office, per dozen.

115. 8 dozen embossed paper boxes, 13 inches by 8 inches square and 2 inches deep, per dozen.

116. 2 dozen embossed paper boxes, 8 inches by 5 inches square and 1 1/2 inches deep, per dozen.

117. 2 dozen jars mullage, 16 inches in length, round or flat, per dozen.

118. 60 dozen India-rubber bands, 1 inch wide, per dozen.

119. 100 pounds best black sand, in 1 pound papers, per pound.

120. 1,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, 10 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches square, per M.

121. 10,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 9 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches square, per M.

122. 30,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 8 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, per M.

123. 25,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 8 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, per M.

124. 25,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 8 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, per M.

125. 75,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 8 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, per M.

126. 30,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the packet note paper, per M.

127. 70,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the commercial note paper, per M.

128. 30,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the small-size note paper, per M.

129. 2,000 long white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit note paper, per M.

130. 10,000 envelopes, to suit the fancy note paper, per M.

131. 5,000 fancy embossed card envelopes, per M.

132. 10,000 white adhesive card envelopes, per M.

133. 5,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, per M.

134. 50,000 buff-colored adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, for documents, per M.

135. 100,000 buff-colored envelopes, not adhesive, very smooth and thick, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, for documents, per M.

136. 200,000 buff-colored envelopes, not adhesive, very smooth and thick, 7 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, for documents, per M.

137. 5,000 amber-colored adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the Bath paper, per M.

138. 5,000 amber-colored adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the note paper, per M.

The adhesive envelopes must be gummed an inch each side of the centre of the "apex".

By the act approved June 17, 1844, the Secretary of the Senate is "directed to confine his purchases exclusively to articles of the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the same can be procured of such growth and manufacture of suitable quality, and at reasonable prices, upon as good terms as to quality and price as can be obtained of foreign growth and manufacture." A preference will therefore be given to the productions of American industry; and all persons making proposals to supply any article will state whether the same is of the growth and manufacture of the United States.

The articles must be delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Senate at Washington, free of any charge for carriage, on or before the 20th of June next.

Every article must be of the very best quality, unless an inferior quality is called for.

It is estimated that the quantities above mentioned will be required for the first session; but the right is reserved to the Secretary to order, upon giving reasonable notice, any additional quantities during that session, or for any subsequent session of Thirty-seventh Congress.

A sufficient specimen of each article proposed for (of paper half a quire, and of envelopes 25) is to accompany the proposal, and to be marked with the name of the proposer, and the price of the article, and of paper the weight per ream. The whole of each article specified in the foregoing list will be deemed a class; and the person offering to furnish any such class at the lowest price (quality considered) will receive a contract for the same on executing a bond, with two or more sureties satisfactory to the Secretary of the Senate, for the performance thereof, under a forfeiture of twice the contract price in case of failure, which bond is to be filed in the office of the said Secretary within ten days after the proposals have been accepted.

If any article contracted for should not be delivered within the time stipulated, or should be inferior in any respect to the sample, the bond of the contractor will be put in suit.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Stationery for the Senate," and be directed to the Secretary of the Senate at Washington.

Proposals and specimens must be delivered at the office free of charge.

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ATTENTION!

All persons who desire forming a new military company in the Northern Liberties, will please meet on M street, one door east of Ninth street, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

By order: D. BIGLEY.

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BY WALL & BARNARD, Auctioneers.

STOCK OF A JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT at auction.—On WEDNESDAY MORNING, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at the store, on Pa. avenue, under the National Hotel, the stock of Jewelry and Plated Ware, embracing—

Coral, Goldstone, Cameo, Jet, Lava, Mosaic, Carbuncle, Onyx, Florentine, and Miniature Sets. A splendid assortment of Revolving Pins. Medallions, Sleeve Clasps.

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GENERAL ORDERS—No. 2.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, New York, April 13, 1861.